Testimony in support of HB 5844 Environment Committee public hearing 3/15/2013

Dear Environment Committee:

I am a resident of Newtown, CT and would like to ask that you support HB 5844 that would ban tethering a dog at night, and would impose heavy restrictions on tethering during severe weather.

Keeping animals safe from heat and cold weather is a basic responsibility for anyone caring for a pet. Dogs are pack animals and should be provided the care of interaction and socialization from their owners.

Respectfully, Lynn Printy 135 Boggs Hill Rd. Newtown, Ct. 06470